

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Tatsuya SUETSUGU et al.
Serial Number : Not assigned
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Examiner : Not assigned
Group Art Unit : Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.